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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application by Owest Communications International, Inc. for Authorization to Provide

In-Region InterLATA Services in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, WC Docket No. 02-314

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, December 18, 2002, Len Cali, Robert Quinn and the undersigned, all representing AT&T, had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Michael Copps to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. In particular, AT&T reiterated that Qwest's failure to provide Mechanized Loop Test ("MLT") information is a clear checklist violation, that Qwest again has failed to demonstrate compliance with Section 272, and that Qwest's recent filing and posting of agreements did not, and could not, cure the discrimination and other secret deals-related deficiencies in this application. The arguments made were consistent with AT&T's written submissions in this docket.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

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cc: Michael Carowitz Gary Remondino